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Applicant : Mahin D. Maines) Examiner: Sheridan L. Swope Serial No. : 10/045,545) Art Unit: Cnfrm. No. : 1814) 1652) Filed : January 14, 2002

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For : METHODS OF MODIFYING CELL

STRUCTURE AND REMODELING TISSUE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 16, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification appear beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing appear beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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